

Amend Section 44-315 to read:

44-315 AMOUNT OF AID (Continued)

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.3 Amount of Grant

The county shall calculate the amount of grant as follows: (Continued)

.37 Actual Grant Amount

The actual grant amount is the lesser of the potential grant amount or the sum of the MAP plus special needs for the AU only. ~~For minor parent grant computation, see Section 89-201.5 and 6.~~

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 11209, 11450, 11450(g), 11450.018(a) and (b), 11452.018(a), and 11453, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10553, 10554, 11004 (Ch. 270, Stats. 1997), 11017, 11209, 11253.5(d) and (e) (Ch. 270, Stats. 1997), 11254, 11265.8(a) (Ch. 270, Stats. 1997), 11323.4 (Ch. 270, Stats. 1997), 11450, 11450(g), 11450.01, 11450.015, 11450.018(a) and (b), 11451.018(a), 11450.03, 11451.5 (Ch. 270, Stats. 1997), 11452, 11453, and 11453(a) (Ch. 329, Stats. 1998), Welfare and Institutions Code; ~~Federal Terms and Conditions for the California Assistance Payments Demonstration Project as approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services on October 30, 1992; and Letters from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, dated February 29, 1996, March 11, 1996, and March 12, 1996.~~

Amend Section 89-201 to read:

89-201 MINOR PARENT REQUIREMENT (Continued)

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.5 Senior Parent Income

~~When the minor parent lives with his/her parent(s), the senior parent income is considered pursuant to Section 44-133.52. In cases where the minor parent lives with his/her parent(s), senior parent's income and needs shall be considered. Eligibility and grant amount for senior parent/minor parent cases shall be determined in accordance with Sections 44-133.5, 44-207 and 44-315 as appropriate, based on the specific circumstances of the case.~~

~~.51 Ineligible Minor~~

~~When senior parent's income pursuant to Section 44-133.52, results in ineligibility of the minor's AU:~~

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~~The minor parent shall be ineligible and excluded from the AU.~~

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~~Senior parent income shall not be considered available to the minor parent's child(ren).~~

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~~The income eligibility of the minor parent's child(ren) shall be determined pursuant to Sections 44-207.2 and .3.~~

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~~The minor parent's income shall be considered available to the child(ren)'s AU using the excluded parent computation, pursuant to Section 44-133.51.~~

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~~.52 Example: Ineligible
Minor Parent~~

~~Minor Parent is receiving aid on behalf of her dependent child. Minor parent is excluded from AU due to excess senior parent income. Also in the home are two of the minor parent's siblings. Senior parent earns \$1399 per month and minor parent receives \$350 in Social Security Survivor's Benefits. The minor parent is nonexempt and resides in Region 1.~~

~~Eligibility/Grant Computation~~

\$1399	Gross Family Earnings
— 225	\$225 Income Disregard (No Disability-Based Income)
\$1174	Subtotal (Nonexempt Earnings)
— 587	50% Earned Income Disregard
\$ 587	Net Nonexempt Earned Income
— 350	Other Nonexempt Unearned Income
\$ 937	Total Net Nonexempt Income
\$829	Family's Nonexempt MAP for five-Region 1
— 937	Net Nonexempt Income
\$ — 0	Potential Grant (Minor Parent is not eligible to be included in AU)

~~If the minor has no income, the minor parent is eligible to receive the MAP for the minor's child(ren).~~

~~Since the minor parent is ineligible to be included in the AU, the minor parent's income must be treated like an excluded parent (Non AU member) as follows:~~

\$ — 0	Earned Income/Disability Based Unearned Income)
+ 350	Other Nonexempt Unearned Income
\$ 350	Total Net Nonexempt Income
\$ 493	MAP for two (Minor parent and child)
— 350	Total Net Nonexempt Income
\$ 143	Potential Grant
\$ 302	MAP for one (Minor's child)
\$ 143	Aid Payment (Lesser of Potential Grant or MAP for Minor's Child)

~~*The MAP amounts are subject to change. The MAP amounts assumes that both the senior and minor parents are eligible for the Non Exempt MAP amounts. See Handbook Section 44-315.311 for currently applicable amounts.~~

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~~.531~~ Eligible Minor
Senior Parent/Minor Parent
Eligibility and Grant Amount

When considering a senior parent'(s) ~~(parents')~~ income, pursuant to Sections ~~44-133.52, 44-207~~ and ~~44-315~~, and that income does not result in ineligibility of the minor and his/her child(ren), and:

~~.5311~~ Minor in Own AU

The minor parent is eligible to be included in his/her own AU (See Section 82-808), or

~~.5312~~ Eligible Minor in
 Senior Parent'(s) AU

The minor parent is eligible to be included in the senior parent'(s) AU (See Section 82-808), then

~~.5313~~ Grant Amount

Senior parent'(s) income shall be considered and the AU's grant amount shall be the greater of:

(a)

~~The~~ the actual grant amount calculated pursuant to Section ~~44-315.3, or,~~

(b)

~~The MAP for the minor parent's child(ren) plus any special needs for the minor parent's aided child(ren) and less any overpayment adjustment and/or Cal-Learn sanction.~~

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~~The following computation applies when the minor parent is in his/her own AU or when the eligible minor parent is included in the senior parent's AU.~~

~~Example: Eligible Minor Parent~~

~~Minor parent is receiving aid for herself and her dependent child. Minor parent lives with both her parents and a sibling. One senior parent earns \$900 per month from full time employment. The other senior parent earns \$400 per month from part time income and receives \$125 in State Disability Insurance benefits. The minor parent has no income. The minor parent is nonexempt and resides in Region 1.~~

~~Eligibility/Grant Computation:~~

~~\$ 125 ——— Disability Based Unearned Income
 — 225 ——— \$225 Income Disregard
 — 100 ——— Net Nonexempt Disability Based
 Income~~

~~\$1300 ——— Gross Family Earnings~~

~~—100—~~ Remainder of \$225 Disregard
~~\$1200—~~ Earnings Subject to 50% Disregard

~~\$ 600—~~ Net Nonexempt Earned Income
~~+ —0—~~ Other Nonexempt Unearned Income
~~\$ 600—~~ Net Nonexempt Income

~~\$ 829—~~ Family's Nonexempt MAP for 5 in
 Region 1
~~—600—~~ Net Nonexempt Income
~~\$ 229—~~ Potential Grant (Minor Parent is
 eligible to be included in AU)
~~\$ 302~~ MAP for one (Minor's child)
~~\$ 302~~ Aid Payment (higher of Potential Grant
 and MAP for Minor's Child)

~~This minor parent living with the senior parent is
 eligible to receive MAP for the minor's child
 because it is greater than the potential grant.~~

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~~Example: Eligible minor parent, senior parent
 receives SSI.~~

~~The persons residing together are the senior parent,
 her minor son, her minor daughter (minor parent)
 and her daughter's child. The senior parent
 receives a monthly SSI/SSP payment of \$712.
 Neither the minor parent nor her child has any
 income. The family resides in Region 1 and is
 nonexempt.~~

~~As an SSI recipient, the senior parent is ineligible
 for CalWORKs, and per Section 44 133.21 none of
 her income is countable. Therefore, the AU will
 include only the senior parent's minor son, minor
 daughter, and daughter's child.~~

~~The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:~~

.551	Determine Family Income	\$ —0— Earned Income
		—0— Unearned Income
		—0— Total Net Nonexempt Income
.552	Determine Potential Grant for AU of 3	\$ 679— Nonexempt MAP for AU of 3
		+ —0— Total Net Nonexempt Income
		\$ 679— Potential Grant
.553	Determine AU MAP for Minor Parent's Child	\$ 336 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 1

.554	Determine Amount of Aid	Compare the Potential Grant computed above (\$679) to the MAP for 1 (\$336) and pay the higher amount: \$679 Grant.
.56		<p>Example: Senior parent and minor parent are both eligible. Senior parent receives earned income and minor parent receives unearned income.</p> <p>The persons residing together are the senior parent, her minor daughter (minor parent) and her daughter's child. The senior parent earned \$600, and the minor parent received a \$350 Social Security Administration payment (unearned income). The family resides in Region 1 and is nonexempt.</p> <p>The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:</p>
.561	Determine Family Income	\$ 600.00 Gross Family Earnings <u>225.00</u> Disregard (no Disability Based Income) \$ 375.00 Subtotal Nonexempt Earned Income <u>187.50</u> 50% Earned Income Disregard 187.50 Net Nonexempt Earned Income <u>+ 350.00</u> Unearned income (SSA) \$ 537.00 Total Net Nonexempt Income (Rounded Down)
.562	Determine Potential Grant for AU of 3	\$ 679.00 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 3 <u>537.00</u> Total Net Nonexempt Income \$ 142.00 Potential Grant
.563	Determine AU MAP for Minor Parent's Child	\$ 336.00 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 1
.564	Determine Amount of Aid	Compare the Potential Grant computed above (\$142) to the MAP for 1 (\$336) and pay the higher amount: \$336 Grant.
.57		<p>Example: Discontinued senior parent for refusal to assign child support; eligible minor parent.</p> <p>The persons residing together are the senior parent, her minor daughter (minor parent) and her daughter's child. Senior parent earns \$500 a month</p>

~~and receives \$350 child support for the minor parent that she refuses to assign.~~

~~Per Section 82-506, the county shall deny or discontinue aid to the senior parent for refusal to assign. The family resides in Region 1 and is nonexempt.~~

~~The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:_____~~

~~.571 Determine Family Income \$ 500.00 Gross Family Earnings
225.00 Disregard (No Disability Based Income)
\$ 275.00 Subtotal Nonexempt Earned Income
137.50 50% Earned Income Disregard
\$ 137.50 Net Nonexempt Earned Income
+ 350.00 Unearned Income (Child Support)
\$ 487.00 Total Net Nonexempt Income (rounded down)~~

~~.572 Determine Potential Grant For AU of 3 \$ 679.00 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 3
487.00 Total Net Nonexempt Income
\$ 192.00 Potential Grant~~

~~.573 Determine AU MAP for 2 since Senior Parent is excluded: \$ 548.00 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 3~~

~~.574 Determine New Potential Grant Compare the Potential Grant for an AU of 3 (\$192) to the Nonexempt MAP for an AU of 2 (\$548). New Potential Grant is the lesser of the two: \$192~~

~~.575 Determine AU MAP for Minor Parent's Child \$ 336.00 Nonexempt MAP for AU of 1~~

~~.576 Determine Amount of Aid Compare the New Potential Grant computed above (\$192) to MAP for 1 (\$336) and pay the higher amount: \$336 Grant.~~

(a) Example:
Eligible Minor
Parent in own AU

The persons residing together are the senior parent, her minor daughter (minor parent) and her minor daughter's child. The senior parent is not in the AU. The senior parent earns \$1,025 per month. The minor parent has no income. The family resides in Region 1 and is nonexempt.

The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:

\$1,025 Gross Family Earned Income
- 225 Income Disregard

<u>\$ 800</u>	
<u>- 400</u>	<u>50% Earned Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 679</u>	<u>MAP for an AU of 3</u>
<u>- 400</u>	<u>Total Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>Potential Grant</u>
<u>\$ 548</u>	<u>MAP for an AU of 2</u>
<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>Actual Grant Amount (lesser of</u>
	<u>potential grant or AU MAP)</u>

(b) Example:
Eligible Minor
Parent in Senior
Parent'(s) AU

Minor parent lives with both her parents. The senior parents are in the AU with the minor parent and the minor's child. One senior parent earns \$900 per month. The other senior parent earns \$400 per month and receives \$125 in State Disability Insurance benefits. The minor parent has no income. The AU is nonexempt and resides in Region 1.

The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:

<u>\$ 125</u>	<u>Disability-Based Unearned Income</u>
<u>- 225</u>	<u>Income Disregard</u>
<u>-\$ 100</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Disability-Based Income</u>
<u>\$1,300</u>	<u>Gross Family Earned Income</u>
<u>- 100</u>	<u>Remainder of \$225 Disregard</u>
<u>\$1,200</u>	
<u>- 600</u>	<u>50% Earned Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$ 600</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Earned Income</u>
<u>+ 0</u>	<u>Other Nonexempt Unearned Income</u>
<u>\$ 600</u>	<u>Total Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 809</u>	<u>MAP for an AU of 4</u>
<u>- 600</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 209</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>

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Authority Cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 11008.14 (~~Ch. 270, Stats. 1997~~), 11254, (Ch. 1022, Stats. 2002), 11451.5 (~~Ch. 270, Stats. 1997~~), and 16506(d), Welfare and Institutions Code and 42 USCA 608(a)(5).